

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. By this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 6, 15, 19, 22, and 26, and incorporated the subject matter of claim 6 (which the Examiner indicates as being allowable) into independent claim 1; the subject matter of claim 15 (which the Examiner indicates as being allowable) into independent claim 13; the subject matter of claim 19 (which the Examiner indicates as being allowable) into independent claim 16; the subject matter of claim 22 (which the Examiner indicates as being allowable) into independent claim 21, and the subject matter of claim 26 (which the Examiner indicates as being allowable) into independent claim 25.

Therefore, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-5, 7-13, 16-18, 20, 21, 23-25 and 27 are all the claims pending in the application. The application is now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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